



## ♦ The Tickling of the Ant

One of the most important chakras is the one slightly above the eyebrows in the middle of the forehead.

In yoga, that chakra is called the ajna. The ancient Egyptians called it the arat (uraeus). Various traditions call it different things, but the Third Eye is important in every spiritual tradition.

The Hindus place a colored dot on their foreheads. Christians place ashes there on Ash Wednesday. Egyptians wore a tiara with a small serpent protruding. Muslims place their faces on prayer rugs to achieve a prostration mark that represents piety.

Thou seest them bowing down, prostrating themselves, seeking Allah's grace and pleasure. Their marks are on their faces in consequence of prostration. That is their description in the Torah.

- Quran 48:29

None of the physical marks are significant in themselves. They are significant only as symbols of the Third Eye. They are statements that the person has achieved the activation and powers of the Third Eye.

Few, if any, people showcasing the Third Eye have achieved anything at all, but the symbols live on as evidence that once many people recognized the importance of achieving that level and that one day -- when the symbols were deciphered -- people would learn to activate that chakra once again.

The fact that so many faiths respect the Third Eye symbol suggests that religious unity can become reality once people discover that they have been revering the same thing.

Taoists call The Third Eye the Ying Tang. The chakra affects the pituitary gland, a very important endocrine gland.

Ying Tang's activation bestows wisdom. It is sometimes called the wisdom or guru chakra. It is this chakra that is the true guru, not someone pretending to be enlightened but who hasn't practiced even a half of the things he preaches. (Remember the Beatles' song, "Sexy Sadie," that's about their encounter with a supposed guru.)

When the Third Eye begins to become active, one feels a tingling behind the skin of the forehead. Some esoteric traditions call that sensation "the tickling of the ant."

In the Bible, Solomon advises people to learn the ways of the ant and become wise. The ant's "wisdom" is a play on the wisdom chakra being associated with the tickling of the ant.

Until when they came to the Valley of the Ant.  
An ant said, enter your houses, (lest) Solomon  
and his armies crush you, while they know not.  
So he smiled, amused at her speech.  
--Quran 27:18-19

If you think Solomon actually conversed with an insect, perhaps you should read no further. This article might be hazardous to your mental health.

The valley of the Ant is the place where the wisdom chakra is located.

Solomon smiled at the ant as was "amused at her speech." The ant's "speech" is the intuitional knowledge conveyed through the wisdom chakra.

But who is Solomon? A better question might be what is Solomon?

Solomon's actual name is Sulayman. Persian religion held that there were 10 god-kings named

Sulayman. Each Sulayman lived for 1,000 years and then went into a kind of suspended animation. The next Sulayman then awoke and ruled for 1,000 years.

The Bible and Quran Solomon is derived from the Persian god-king.

In Chinese Taoism, the Sulaymanic idea was expressed as 10 celestial stems that connected to 10 holes in the part of the brain the Taoists call the Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace consists of the thalamus, hypothalamus, pituitary and pineal glands.

Mantak Chia has written: "Once the Crystal Palace is open, it becomes illuminated like millions of shining crystals. It can give and receive light and awaken our inner knowledge and deepest potentials. It receives light and knowledge from the universe and reflects it to the various organs and glands to enhance them. The crystal Palace also has 10 holes connected to the 10 Celestial Stems, which in Chinese Astrology regulate all heavenly energies that influence the earth" (Awaken Healing Light of the Tao).

In the Middle Eastern wisdom tradition, the 10 Celestial Stems and the Crystal Palace are considered to be ruled by Sulayman.

### Sulayman and the Queen of Sheba

Having discussed Solomon as a symbol for the 10 Celestial Stems and the Crystal Palace, we can now look at an interesting passage concerning that prophet and the famous Queen of Sheba.

Historically, The Queen was an Ethiopian who was in charge of one of the empire's provinces, Saba'. Saba' included the region now known as Yemen.

As Kuwait was once the 19th province of Iraq, perhaps Yemen was once the seventh province of the vast Ethiopian empire.

Some scholars think it unlikely that the Queen of a super power would bow so submissively to the ruler of a small kingdom like Israel.

Our focus, however, is not upon the historical encounter between Solomon and the queen, but upon the underlying spiritual meaning of that encounter.

The Quranic report shows Solomon sending a letter to the queen that states: "Do not exalt yourselves against me, but come to me as Muslims."

The queen responds by sending tribute which Solomon rejects. The king threatens her "with armies which they have no power to oppose." He further threatens to "expel them in disgrace."

One of the men in Solomon's employ steals her throne and, on Solomon's command, her throne is altered.

When the queen sees her throne, she says, "It was like this. And we were given the science before this, and we once were Muslims" (27:42).

The story ends with this verse:  
It was said to her: Enter the palace.

But when she saw it she deemed it to be a great  
expanse of water, and she uncovered her legs.  
He said: Surely it is a palace made smooth  
with glass. She said: My Lord, surely I have  
` wronged myself, and I submit with Solomon to  
Allah, the Lord of the worlds.  
- Quran 27:44

Sheba (Saba') means "seven." The Queen of Sheba is the queen of the seven. This is code for the seven chakras.

In yoga, the queen of the seven chakras is called Mother Kundalini and that is what Sheba typifies in the Quran.

Kundalini energy is usually depicted as a goddess or female while consciousness states are usually depicted as male.

The kundalini energy rests in the root chakra, the muladhara. This is the queen's symbolic "throne."

The higher consciousness influence (Solomon) alters the root chakra's energy. Solomon (the crown chakra) calls the queen (kundalini) to "come to me."

The higher influence (hetep, peace or salaam) draws on the raw force to rise up the spine to connect with it.

After some effort, the queen (kundalini) does come to Solomon, but some correction remains necessary.

There are two esoteric "thrones." One is the birth seat (Yesod) of the 9th Tree of Life sphere. The other is the shechinah power of transformation that's experienced at the third Tree of Life sphere.

The shechinah throne is a higher version of the kundalini power. Thus, Sulayman transformed  
Sheba's throne.

As the kundalini approached the Crystal Palace she thought it was water and she uncovered her legs. She lifted her dress to walk across the water. The lifting of the dress represents the same thing as the lifting of the veil of Isis in other traditions. It is emerging out of the illusion of maya and entering a state of God-realization.

After the lifting of illusion, kundalini is truly prepared to submit to Sulayman (wisdom faculty). After all subconscious ailments are exposed and healed, the kundalini force is

**fit to enter the Crystal Palace.**

**While humanity's technological achievements have been staggering, understanding of scripture has remained stuck at a Sunday School level. An effect of such lop-sided cultivation is a world where the basest instincts rule supreme.**

**As much of the spiritual concepts in existence are rooted in scriptures, it would behoove us to revisit the texts and to decipher the code language of scripture.**

**By "code language," I do not mean such things as supposed codes that predict assassinations when words are lined up in various positions. I mean codes that are "hiding in plain sight" under such terms as "tree," "boat," "water," and more.**